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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law,	$1,211 00
Amount raised by town,	450 00
Literary fund,	115 83
	$1,776 83

SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry orders of School Board,	$1,776 83

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax,	$1,730 00
Charles S. Cartland, County tax,	1,733 94
	$3,463 94

OUTSTANDING.

Paid Ezra Parsons, stone for Sand bridge,	$7 00
Darius Stevens, labor on culvert and snow,	7 20
John E. Buzzell, highway tax worked,	3 75
	$17 05

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid DeMeritt & Burnham, lumber for Steele's bridge,	$48 86
bridge plank,	25 56
Samuel Emerson, stone for Steele's bridge,	42 00
use of tools and guys,	5 00
Samuel Runlett, Jr., 27 days on road machine,	54 00
Frank S. Stevens, use of derrick on Steele's bridge,	8 25
Samuel Runlett, Jr., non-resident highway tax collected, expended in Dist. No. 9, blowing ledges,	40 00
H. A. Mathes, scow-load of gravel,	32 25
George W. Tibbetts, steel blade for machine,	8 00
D. & C. P. Chesley, relaying culvert at Burnham hill,	43 92
S. N. Robinson, tending lights on Steele's bridge,	1 00
John S. Chesley, gravel and drawing same, 1887-'88,	30 61
T. J. Bunker, labor on culvert and hauling gravel,	9 24
G. W. Palmer, labor on Steele's bridge,	9 75

Paid J. S. Burnham, gravel, 1887,	$12 00
labor on bridge,	20 50
gravel. 1888,	12 00
F. E. Doe, labor on Steven's hill, Dist. No. 5,	7 04
J. M. R. Adams, gravel and drawing same,	4 02
S. E. DeMeritt, for gravel, 1888,	5 00
A. D. McDaniel, labor drawing gravel,	6 06
E. M. Davis, non-resident highway tax worked, 1887,	3 00
railing Wiswall's mill bridge and moving wood from road,	4 25
	$432 31

SNOW BILLS, 1888-'89.

Paid T. W. Lovering, shoveling snow, 3 1-2 hours, District No. 1,	$ 53
J. S. Cate, shoveling snow, 18 hours, Dist. No. 2,	2 70
Geo. Fowler, shoveling snow, 26 hours, Dist. No. 6,	3 90
H. F. Fogg, breaking roads, Dist. No. 20,	8 48
J. E. York, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	4 78
T. W. Lovering, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	1 50
J. W. Stevens, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	3 00
W. C. Davis, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	1 50
J. E. Buzzell, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	20 00
T. H. Wiswall, breaking roads, Dist. No. 19,	16 05
H. Palmer, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	75
T. W. Lovering, breaking roads, Dist. No. 3,	1 50
Abial Young, breaking roads, Dist. No. 21,	1 20
Frank Leathers, breaking roads, Dist. No. 4,	2 10
A. D. Leathers, breaking roads, Dist. No. 4,	2 10
F. E. Doe, breaking roads, Dist. No's 5 and 29,	9 65
breaking roads, Dist. No's 13, 20 and 21,	16 69
DeMeritt & Burnham, breaking roads, Dist. No's 1, 3,	7 00
Chester Atherton, breaking roads, Dist. No. 22,	8 85
D. A. Stevens, breaking roads, Dist. No's 20 and 21,	7 00
W. B. Langmaid, breaking roads, Dist. No. 17,	10 05
J. B. G. Dame, breaking roads, Dist. No's 25 and 13,	18 60
Hammel and Fochea, breaking roads, Dist. No. 6,	6 00
Thomas Abbott, breaking roads, Dist. No. 6,	2 25
I. P. Church, breaking roads, Dist. No. 21,	3 00
E. M. Davis, breaking roads, Dist. No. 24,	13 05
C. P. Chesley, breaking roads, Dist. No. 8,	29 55
W. E. Fernald, breaking roads, Dist. 11,	3 00

Paid F. H. Corson, breaking roads, Dist. No. 11.	$ 3 30
Reuben M. Ransom, breaking roads, Dist. No. 6,	2 25
F. M. Bunker, breaking roads, Dist. No. 6,	6 90
C. F. Pendergast, breaking roads, Dist. No. 26,	7 05
W. Tuttle, breaking roads, Dist. No. 10,	21 75
Stephen P. Chesley, breaking roads, Dist. No. 7,	42 15
F. E. Jenkins, breaking roads, Dist. No. 3,	1 80
J. W. Berry, breaking roads, Dist. No. 21,	1 27
E. T. Emerson, breaking roads, Dist. No. 12,	9 53
J. E. Kent, breaking roads, Dist. No. 14,	44 70
G. S. Caverno, breaking roads, Dist. No. 2,	2 85
H. B. Mellen, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	5 70
J. B. Griffiths, breaking roads, Dist. No. 11,	18 22
Andrew Bell, breaking roads, Dist. No. 20,	3 20
D. P. Meader, breaking roads, Dist. No. 13,	2 25
George Fowler, breaking roads, Dist. No. 6,	6 60
Harry Fowler, breaking roads, Dist. No. 6,	1 05
H. H. Dame, breaking roads, Dist. No. 11,	6 70
C. A. Smart, breaking roads, Dist. No. 15,	3 00
L. F. Chesley, breaking roads, Dist. No. 10,	1 80
R. K. Edgerly, breaking roads, Dist. No. 16,	12 15
C. A. Mathes, breaking roads, Dist. No. 27,	7 50
M. H. Mathes, breaking roads, Dist. No. 17,	10 20
Joseph Bunker, breaking roads, Dist. No. 18,	2 25
Lucien Thompson, breaking roads, Dist. No. 3,	3 70
J. S. Burnham, breaking roads, Dist. No. 15,	8 40
J. E. Buzzell, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	6 75
E. J. Coffin, breaking roads, Dist. No. 21,	1 50
A. D. McDaniel, breaking roads,	11 40
	$460 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John Kivel, advice on adjourned meeting,	$ 5 00
Samuel Runlett, service and expense,	7 00
John H. Smart, care of hall,	3 00
S. N. Robinson, cleaning office,	2 00
T. Murray, insuring town house,	18 00
J. H. Smart, mowing and cleaning Woodman lot,	2 00
sawing wood for office,	75
S. H. Greene, returning 14 births and deaths,	3 50
E. Jenkins, services as Justice of Peace,	7 00
C. A. Morse, returning 4 births and deaths,	1 00
J. M. R. Adams, burying hogs, dogs and horse,	5 00

Paid A. Young, George Frost dividend,	$88 00
J. Low Elkins, returning 11 births and deaths,	2 75
S. Runlett, Jr., expense to Concord, to settle State tax,	5 00
H. A. Mathes, wood for office,	2 00
Daniel Chesley, pamphlet laws,	1 00
services as Supervisor,	12 00
Samuel Runlett, Jr., for books and stationery,	4 00
F. E. Doe, services from March 13, to April 1.	9 00
	$178 00

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid M. G. Woodman, 1 sheep, 1886,	$ 5 00
2 sheep, 1887,	6 00
T. K. Perkins, 2 hens killed,	1 25
C. A. Langmaid, 1 sheep killed,	5 00
W. F. Jones, 1 sheep killed,	5 00
L. C. Jones, 4 turkeys killed,	7 00
A. Pinkham, 2 hens killed,	1 00
Mary E. Sullivan, 16 hens killed,	8 00
Thomas Wiggin, 1 sheep killed,	5 00
Ellen K. Knowlton, 1 sheep killed,	5 00
Wm. Langley, 13 hens killed,	6 50
B. Atherton, 6 hens killed,	3 00
Harriet Dame, 1 hen killed,	75
W. Tuttle, 1 sheep killed,	3 00
E. Pendexter, 2 lambs killed,	7 00
	$68 50

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Howes Brothers, printing town reports, 1887,	$ 43 50
Enoch Shenton, services as police officer, 1886,	2 00
R. W. Welch, printing blanks,	4 00
S. N. Robinson, warming and tending hall, school and town meeting,	4 00
E. T. Emerson, setting guide posts,	2 00
H. F. Fogg, services as Supervisor, 1887-'88,	18 00
E. A. Marston, services as collector, and stationery,	53 00
J. M. R. Adams, services as town officer,	2 00
Scales & Quimby, printing check-lists,	7 42
D. Stevens, services as police officer, cleaning station,	25 00
S. Runlett, Jr., services as Selectman,	40 00
G. D. Stevens, services as Town Clerk,	40 69

Paid Daniel Chesley, services as Selectman,	$40 00
E. M. Davis, services as Selectman,	40 00
H. A. Mathes, services as Treasurer,	40 00
S. Runlett, Jr., services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
	$386 61

ABATEMENT LIST, 1886.

C. E. Moring,	$ 68
F. S. Paul,	68
F. H. Ransom,	1 28
C. H. Baker,	1 00
A. C. Buzzell,	82
A. D. Leathers,	82
J. L. Drew,	1 25
H. Stevens' heirs,	40
O. Langley,	77
B. Langley's heirs,	16
G. H. Corson,	1 89
J. H. Long,	87
J. M. Long,	1 17
J. Dame,	30
	$12 09

ABATEMENT LIST, 1887.

F. S. Paul,	$ 77
C. H. Place,	77
G. W. Richards,	77
C. E. Smart,	77
J. Cook,	1 33
C. H. Baker,	77
F. H. Ransom,	77
J. Brown,	77
A. C. Buzzell,	77
J. Loring,	77
C. E. Watson,	77
H. Stevens' heirs,	39
G. A. Carr,	77
G. W. Dame,	77
R. Berry,	77
J. L. Drew,	1 77
A. Corson,	39
J. H. Long,	1 21
J. Shepherd,	77
	$15 87

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

T. W. Lovering, medical attendance and supplies,	$171 51
S N. Robinson, supplies,	209 77
J. Colomy, medical attendance and supplies,	65 00
J. Bride, medical attendance and supplies,	70 28
J. Mendum, medical attendance and supplies,	156 73
A. Corson, medical attendance and supplies,	21 85
W. H. Vickery, truss, for A. Corson, March, 1887,	2 50
F. E. Doe, getting truss, March, 1887,	1 50
E. M. Davis, getting truss, Jan., 1888,	2 50
J. B. Chesley, allowance to March 1, 1889,	52 00
wood and house rent,	30 75
N. H. Way, medical attendance and supplies,	14 29
E. Jenkins, house rent for N. H. Way,	4 00
B. J. Emerson, store supplies, to March 1, 1889,	80 01
cash to March 1, 1889,	24 00
C. H. Mendum, supplies, medical attendance and expense, incurred during diphtheria,	108 61
Orin Tuttle, supplies and medicine,	10 00
conveying to County Farm,	3 00
Ellen Mannix, medical attendance, conveyance to Farm,	5 00
C. A. Willey, supplies, medical attendance and expense, incurred during diphtheria,	112 57
James Stevens, supplies and coal,	44 25
S. J. Jones, coal,	19 25
Town of Lee, for support of S. Thompson, 34 weeks,	68 00
Samuel Thompson, 12 weeks in Durham,	24 00
J. Pinkham, supplies and wood,	99 66
F. J. Willey, supplies,	28 00
Lantern, broom and pail, for lobby,	1 15
C. E. Hayes, books for indigent children,	2 18
S. Runlett, Jr., going to Dover, Newmarket, Dover, Barrington, account of diphtheria,	6 50
S. Runlett, hearse to Barrington, with Mendum child,	1 50
J. L. Bennett, for certificate,	75
D. Stevens, keeping transients,	39 00

Strafford County Farm, board of John Watson,	$ 11 57
Otherwise expended,	5 00
	$1,496 68
Received from County of Strafford, for support of County poor,	1,027 30
	$469 38

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$1,776 83
State and County tax,	3,463 94
Roads and bridges,	432 31
General Expenses,	386 61
Snow bills,	460 70
Miscellaneous,	178 00
Outstanding,	17 95
Damage by dogs,	68 50
Abatements in Collector's list, 1886,	12 09
Abatements in Collector's list, 1887,	15 87
Non-resident highway tax worked,	24 71
Support of County Poor,	1,027 30
Auditors,	4 00
Outstanding in Collector's list, 1886-'87,	170 69
Balance due on Collector's list, 1888,	996 64
Support of Town Poor,	464 38
Cash in Treasury,	450 91
	$9,951 43

SAMUEL RUNLETT, JR., } *Selectmen*
EBEN M. DAVIS, } *of*
DANIEL CHESLEY, } *Durham.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen, and find it correctly cast, and all payments against the town properly vouched.

C. E. HOITT, }
C. E. HAYES. } *Auditors,*

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last year, it was impossible to work on the roads; and as I have understood it, my list is not called in until first of July. I will endeavor before that time to give every person a privilege of working their tax, therefore I will just give a general report.

Amount of highway tax, 1889,		$1,271 47
Non-resident highway tax, 1889,		128 88
		$1,400 35
Money received, resident tax,	$253 00	
Money received, non-resident tax,	40 00	
Highway tax worked,	687 55	
Non-resident tax worked,	24 71	
		905 26
Balance on list,		$495 09
Money received,	$293 00	
Paid out for labor and tools,	291 65	
Balance in my hands,	$1 35	

Respectfully,

SAMUEL RUNLETT, Jr.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF DURHAM IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

Treasurer to the Town Debtor for Receipts.

To cash in the treasury March 1, 1888,	$ 916 52
Outstanding in Collector's list, 1886-'87,	170 69
Resident tax,	4,575 98
Non-resident tax,	463 62
Non-resident highway tax,	128 88
Dog tax,	87 00
Railroad tax,	355 70
Savings bank tax,	1,944 87
Literary Fund,	115 83
Rent of town store,	60 40
Rent of town wharves,	3 50
Samuel Robinson, hall rent,	10 00
Old bridge plank,	3 14
George Frost Temperance Association,	88 00
County Commissioners, support of poor,	1,027 30
	$9,951 43

Town of Durham in Account with the Treasurer.

Treasurer to the Town Credit for Expenditures.

Paid Schools,	$1,776 83
State tax,	1,730 00
County tax,	1,733 94
General expenses,	386 61
Miscellaneous,	178 00
Damage by dogs,	68 50
Breaking roads,	460 70
Roads and bridges,	432 31
Abatements for 1886-'87,	27 96
Outstanding,	17 95
Non-resident highway tax worked,	24 71
Balance due on Collector's list, 1886-'87,	170 69
Balance due on Collector's list, 1888,	996 64
Auditors,	4 00
Cash in treasury,	450 91
Support of poor,	1,491 68
	$9,951 43

HAMILTON A. MATHES, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. E. HOITT, }
C. E. HAYES, } *Auditors.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Education.

To the Citizens of Durham, the Board of Education make the following report;

The schools have spoken for themselves this year, more loudly than ever before since they have been under the care of the Board of Education, leaving less for us to say in our report. There are a few things which we want to call your attention to as citizens, among which are the following: The amount of school money raised by law has fallen off from $1330.00 to $1211.00, consequently we have a less number of weeks of school. We think that we ought to have 30 weeks of school, and we have asked you in our warrant to raise $300.00 additional school money. Our taxes will be scarcely any more than they were before, as the apportionment of public taxes by the Board of Equalization has cut off from our State tax enough so that if we raise this amount

our taxes will not be materially more. We ought not to have less than thirty weeks of school, as our schools now are on a footing where the money is well expended and scholars are receiving value received for every dollar spent in all our schools, with possibly one exception, and in order that there be no mistake made we may as well say that if there is to be an exception made it must be made at the Bridge. We have tried for four years to get a teacher to take this school who would stay term after term and do the school good. With one exception we have failed, although we have had teachers who have gone from this school to larger and more advanced schools, and have conducted them with perfect success. We believe that the teacher who has had the school for the last two terms has a future before her as a successful teacher, and that she has done honest work in this school, and done her very best for all, and if the school has fallen short of what it ought to have been in any way is it not just barely possible that there is lacking in this part of the town an earnest effort on the part of those who ought to be the friends of the school, to stand by the school at all hazards, making the best of everything, making teachers feel at home, and not make them feel as if their every effort was to be critizised. No person can do their best when there is a feeling that their best may not give satisfaction. What makes a good school is when scholars are found in their places every day, with a full belief that the teacher can and will instruct them in those things which they go there to learn; and this they can never have so long as the teacher is in any way critized by their parents in their presence.

The school house at the Point has been erected a good many years, and has been well taken care of, so well that it now needs general repairs. We have asked you in our warrant to give the Board authority to make them. It was the opinion of the Board last year that this work ought to be done with the money raised for repairs, but on second consideration it was thought best to submit it to you for your approval. The necessity of doing something in the village was never so apparent as when we held the examination at the close of this last term, when quite a number of friends were present and the room was very much crowded. It probably seemed a strange sight to you to see scholars mount the desks on the sides of the room in order to get to the blackboards, but the Board and teachers have become accus-

tomed to that sight from long usage. Your committee will report at your annual meeting, and then it is to be hoped that some plan will be agreed upon, whereby a better plan will be afforded for the school.

The Board sold the the old school house on the Dover road to D. & C. P. Chesley, and would be glad to sell those at Packer's Falls and in old No. 10, should an opportunity offer, as per your vote at the last annual meeting.

The Board have again spent a small sum of money for supplementary reading books. How well they have answered their purpose was shown at the public examination. This examination we have contemplated for some years. It was quite impossible to get our schools together upon an entirely equal footing. But the examination showed that the public school of Durham is doing its work; that we have faithful teachers who can command the respect and love of their pupils, and at the same time give them good instruction, and that such can accomplish their work better by being kept in the same place for several succeeding terms.

We desire again to call your attention to the roll of honor. We are sorry not to be able to place the names of some on this list, who would have been there but for sickness. It is an honor for scholars to have their names here, but the benefit which they receive by being punctual in their attendance, so that they can receive constant and unbroken instruction, can never be overestimated.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of unexpended school money of $125.42. This is a part of the money which has been in the treasury as separate accounts, but which was made available for schools by law of 1887. Had we not used any of this money our schools would have been two weeks shorter. Hence the necessity of an extra appropriation to keep up the length of school.

The Board wish to thank the teachers for kind and courteous treatment, and the honest endeavor which they have made to carry out every suggestion made by the Board for the improvement of the schools. Very Respectfully,

J. A. KNOWLES,
ALBERT DeMERITT,
ANDREW E. MESERVE.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PACKER'S FALLS SCHOOL:—*First Term:* David F. Griffiths, John H. Griffiths.

Second Term: David F. Griffiths, John H. Griffiths.

Third Term; Eddie Glidden.

BRIDGE SCHOOL:—*First Term:* Ivy M. Chesley, Mattie D. Emerson, Ethel C. Watson, Gertrude E. Watson, Edward L. Emerson, Harry Fowler, Albert D. Watson.

Second Term: Mattie D. Emerson, Ethel C. Watson, Gertrude E. Watson, Albert D. Watson.

Third Term: Ethel C. Watson.

POINT SCHOOL:—*First Term:* Carrie A. Langley, Carrie A. Edgerley, Rosa Belle Carr, Alice P. Meader, Fred P. Meader, Harrie E. Rand, Charles E. P. Mathes, Ira D. Glidden, Perley R. Edgerly.

Second Term: Susie N. Kent, Effie M. Kent, Carrie A. Langley, Blanche E. Meader, Sadie L. Kent, Harrie E. Rand, Ira D. Glidden.

Third Term: Carrie A. Langley, Harrie E. Rand, John Glidden.

VILLAGE SCHOOL:—*First Term:* Fanny Burnham, Harold Runlett.

Second Term: Fanny Burnham, Mabel Hayes, Mary A. Mathes, Flossie B. Palmer, Alice Willey, Robert C. Burnham. Joseph R. Burnham, Charlie Jones, Leslie D. Hayes, Stanley L. Mathes, Harold M. Runlett, Eugene M. Runlett, Fred F. York. Clinton H. Burke.

Third Term: Fanny Burnham, Frank E. Willey.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per Month.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. Not Absent.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Other Studies.	Visits by Board.	Visits by Parents.
Village.	1	May J. Caverly.	$45	64	49	2	64	64	60	34	15	10	5			5	3
	1	Helen C. Bennett.	36														
	2	Elizabeth Sherburne.	45	63	55	14	63	63	60	38	12	12		5	1	4	6
	2	Helen C. Bennett.	36														
	3	Elizabeth Sherburne.	45	65	53	2	65	65	46	51	16	16	7	5	9	9	56
	3	Helen C. Bennett.	36														
Point.	1	Fannie M. Adams.	40	44	30	9	44	44	44	44	26	26	26	20	31		
	2	J. Milton Harvey.	40	36	29	7	36	36	36	18	18	18		18			
	3	Emma N. Reynolds.	40	29	24	3	29	29	29	29	15	16	1	29	49		
Packer's Falls.	1	Linnie DeMeritte.	36	13	10	2	13	13	13	11	8	6	1		13	4	9
	2	Linnie DeMeritte.	36	16	12	2	16	16	16	14	8	7			16	6	5
	3	Linnie DeMeritte.	40	29	18	1	29	29	29	29	11	13		1	27	6	19
Bridge.	1	Elizabeth Sherburne.	36	13	12	7	13	13	12	10	10	6	2	2	1	3	8
	2	Oriana McDaniel.	32	15	13	4	15	15	14	12	10	6	3		4	3	5
	3	Oriana McDaniel.	32	14	9	1	14	14	13	11	9	5	5		3	2	7

Number of weeks of school: Spring term at Village, Point, Bridge, and Packer's Falls, 8 weeks.

Fall term at Village, Point, Bridge, and Packer's Falls, 7 weeks.

Winter term at Village, 15 weeks; at Point and Bridge, 11 weeks; at Packer's Falls, 12 weeks.

Number of children between 5 and 15 years old, 139.

It will be seen that the number of weeks of school varies in the different districts. They have been made so that the number of weeks for the two years are equal in all the districts. This tabulated report does not cover 6 weeks of school taught after the close of books last year at the village, as the school was reported last year, and these 6 weeks could not be well separated from the rest of the term.

Report of the Building Committee

On the School House erected at Packer's Falls, in 1887, by F. B. Griffiths, Chairman.

EXPENDITURES.

Frank McDaniel, as per contract,	$770 00
extra work on cupola, etc.	40 53
Meneely & Co., bell,	30 00
Broad Gauge Iron Works, vane,	8 00
Michigan School Furniture Co.,	155 00
Wm. P. Channell, as per bill,	131 00
Insurance,	5 00
Curtains and Fixtures,	2 50
Mat,	60
Lock for wood house,	25
Advertising for proposals,	2 50
Grading,	41 15
Two stone posts, fitted,	2 00
Hauling furniture,	3 00
Setting up furniture,	5 00
	$1,196 53

RECEIPTS.

Received of H. A. Mathes, Town Treasurer,	$1,150 00	
Albert DeMeritt, Treasurer of Board of Education,	46 53	
		$1,196 53

REPORT OF TREASURER,

Board of Education,

For Year Ending March 2, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1st, 1888,	$ 407 48
Received of Town Treasurer, School money,	1,211 00
Literary Fund,	115 83
money raised for repairs,	300 00
money raised to pay bills against the district and to buy the Laws for the School Board,	150 00
D. & C. P. Chesley, old school house sold,	20 00
Lee Town Treasurer, amount of G. E. & T. B. Chesley's and S. Bartlett's school money for 1888,	21 17
J. S. Jenkins, tuition,	8 25
——— Dalton, tuition,	7 00
E. D. Jenkins, tuition,	1 00
Albert Durell, tuition,	2 25
Guy Durell, tuition,	1 00
James McDaniel, tuition,	1 00
	$2,245 98

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

Paid Helen C. Bennett, Village School, 6 weeks,	$ 48 00
Mary J. Caverly, Village School, 6 weeks,	67 50
Mary J. Caverly, Village School 8 weeks,	90 00
Helen C. Bennett, Village School, 8 weeks,	72 00
Elizabeth I. Sherburne, Bridge School, 8 weeks,	72 00
Fanny M. Adams, Point School, 8 weeks,	80 00
Linnie M. DeMeritt, Packer's Falls School, 8 weeks,	72 00
Orianna McDaniel, Bridge School, 7 weeks,	56 00
Linnie M. DeMeritt, Packer's Falls School, 7 weeks,	63 00
Helen C. Bennett, Village School, 7 weeks,	63 00
Fanny M. Adams, Point School, 7 weeks,	70 00
Elizabeth I. Sherburne, Village School, 7 weeks,	78 75
Orianna McDaniel, Bridge School, 11 weeks,	88 00
Linnie M. DeMeritt, Packer's Falls School, 12 weeks,	120 00
Emma N. Reynolds, Point School, 11 weeks,	110 00
Elizabeth I. Sherburne, Village School, 15 weeks,	168 75
Helen C. Bennett, Village School, 15 weeks,	135 00
	$1,454 00

JANITORS.

Paid J. Walter Mathes, Point Scoool, 11 weeks, at 75c per week,	$ 8 25
Geo. D. Stevens, Village School, Fall term, 7 weeks, at $1 50 per week,	10 50
Geo. D. Stevens, Village School, Spring Term, 8 weeks, at $1 50 per week,	12 00
Geo. D. Stevens, Village School, Winter and Spring term, 6 weeks, at $1 50 per week,	9 00
Geo. D. Stevens, Village School, Winter term, 15 weeks, at $1 50 per week,	22 50
	$62 25

FUEL.

Paid Daniel T. Woodman, 1-2 cord hard wood, fitted for stove, Packer's Falls School,	$ 3 50

Paid DeMeritt & Burnham, 1 cord hard wood,	$5 00	
7 ft. pine wood,		
Village School,	3 25	
		$ 8 25
C. W. Chapman, 1 ton coal, Packer's Falls School,		7 50
Alvin Jackson, 4 tons coal, Village School,		26 00
J. Albert Snow, 1-3 cord wood, fitted for kindlings,		1 50
John H. Scott, hauling 1 ton coal from Newmarket to Packer's Falls School House,		1 00
Edward Pendexter, 1 cord pine wood, Village School,		3 25
John S. Chesley, 1 cord pine wood,	$4 00	
1 3-4 cords hard wood,	8 75	
fitting 2 3-4 cords,	2 75	
		15 50
C. E. Hayes, 2925 lbs. egg coal,		10 07
B. F. Mathes, 1-2 cord pine wood and fitting same,	$2 25	
hauling coal to Point School,	50	
		2 75
Geo. D. Stevens, sawing wood,		75
John H. Smart, fitting 1 cord wood,		1 62
John H. Smart, fitting 1-2 cord wood,		1 25
John H. Smart fitting 1 7-8 cords wood,		2 00
Geo. D. Stevens, fitting cord wood,		55
		$85 49

TUITION.

Paid Martha E. Buzzell, for Lee Board of Education, attendance of Amazeen child, 20 weeks, at 25c,	$ 5 00
Charles W. Hayes, for Madbury Board of Education, attendance of Ira B. Hill's 2 children, 56 weeks, 1887-'88, at 51c per week,	28 56
Charles W. Hayes, for Madbury Board of Education, attendance of Ira B. Hill's 2 children, 52 weeks, 1888-'89, at 49c per week,	25 68
Wm. T. Folsom, for Newmarket Board of Education, attendance of Bell and Richardson children, 56 weeks, 1887-'88, at 33 1-3c per week,	18 66

Paid Wm. T. Folsom, for Newmarket Board of Education, attendance of Bell and Richardson children, 52 weeks, 1888-'89, at 33 1-3c per week,		$17 34
		$95 24

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Ephraim Jenkins, making deed of School House,		$1 00
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co., premium on insuring Packer's Falls School House,		5 00
Edson C. Eastman, orders and record books,		3 25
R. W. Musgrove, printing school notices,		50
C. E. Hayes, telegraphing,		38
Albert DeMeritt, stationery and postage,		2 00
		$12 13

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

Paid E. Jenkins, material and labor making table for Village School,		$3 50
E. Jenkins, material and labor making black-board and putting up same.		5 00
D. Appleton & Co., supplementary readers,		4 00
David W. Watson, painting black-boards,		85
		$13 35

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Alvin Jackson, 1 broom, Village School,		$ 25
1 water-pail, Village School,		15
J. B. Griffiths & Sons, 1 broom, Packer's Falls School,		25
Helen C. Bennett, 3 boxes chalk,	$ 55	
5 erasers, Village School,	44	
		99
J. A. Knowles, 1 water-pail and dipper,	$ 30	
1 broom, Packer's Falls School,	25	
		55
C. E. Hayes, 3 boxes crayons,	$ 45	
1 broom,	30	
		75

Paid Geo. D. Stevens, 1 duster, Village School,		$ 50
Geo. D. Stevens, 1 coal shovel, Village School,		15
Helen C. Bennett, 7 boxes crayons,	$1 05	
1 tin dipper,	20	
1 floor brush,	25	
3 erasers,	25	
1 stove lifter,	10	
	——	1 85
		$5 47

REPAIRS.

Paid Ephraim Jenkins, labor and material used on Village School House,		$1 00
J. B. Griffiths and Sons, repairs on stove and lock, Packer's Falls School,		1 40
David W. Watson, repairs on stove, Bridge School.		55
J. A. Knowles, repairs on Packer's Falls School House,		70
D. Foss & Son, doors for Bridge School House in 1887 and repairing window,		5 09
Charles S. Langley, labor,	$1 00	
expense repairing door,	2 00	
repairing window,	75	
	——	3 75
Geo. D. Stevens, mending door, Village School,		25
Geo. D. Stevens, painting lines on black-boards,	$ 50	
cash paid for hooks and catch to door,	65	
cash paid for screws,	25	
labor,	35	
	——	1 75
Geo. D. Stevens, reparing table,	$ 10	
shelf and brackets,	60	
stove grate, etc.,	1 88	
glass and putty,	30	
putting on lock,	10	
catches for doors,	50	
	——	3 48

Paid Helen G. Bennett, blind fixtures,	$1 69	
lock and key,	35	
zinc for floor,	64	
		$ 1 15
Darius Stevens, cleaning out cellar drain, Village School,		50
John W. Berry, labor and material for repairs,		1 05
		$20 67

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Charles S. Langley, cleaning Point School House,	$2 00
J. Adelbert Snow, cleaning Packer's Falls School House,	1 00
True W. Lovering, cleaning Village School House, Spring term,	2 00
True W. Lovering, cleaning Village School House, Fall term,	3 00
George D. Stevens, cleaning,	50
	$8 50

BILLS PAID, AS PER APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid J. B. Griffiths, chairman of building committee Packer's Falls School House, balance in full,	$46 53
E. B. Lane, General Laws and one Pamphlet Laws of 1887,	6 00
	$52 53

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.

Cash in Treasury,	$ 407 48
Cash received of Town Treasurer,	1,776 83
D. & C. P. Chesley,	20 00
Town Treasurer of Lee,	21 17
for Tuition of Scholars,	20 50
	$2,245 98

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Cash paid Teachers,	$1,454 00	
Janitors,	62 25	
Fuel,	85 49	
Tuition,	95 24	
Miscellaneous expenses,	12 13	
School apparatus,	13 35	
General expenses,	5 44	
Repairs,	20 67	
Cleaning school houses,	8 50	
Bills as per appropriation,	52 53	
Cash in treasury,	436 38	
		$2,245 98

ALBERT DeMERITT, *Treasurer.*

DURHAM, N. H., March, 4, 1889.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and find them correctly cast, and all payments against the district properly vouched.

C. E. HOITT, }
C. E. HAYES, } *Auditors.*

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1889.

Cash in treasury,	$ 407 48	
Cash received from fund to pay outstanding bills,	20 39	
received from fund to pay bills contracted by order of the Board of Health,	45 45	
received from Town Treasurer as school money,	1,211 00	
Four-fifths of Literary Fund,	92 66	
Sale of old school house,	20 00	
Tuitions,	20 50	
Town of Lee, Geo. E. & T. B. Chesley's and Sam'l Bartlett's tax,	21 17	
One-fifth of Literary Fund unexpended,	9 82	
		$1,848 47

MONEY EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	$1,454 00	
Janitors,	62 25	
Fuel,	85 49	
Tuition,	95 24	
General Expenses,	5 44	
Cleaning School Houses,	8 50	
Miscellaneous Expenses,	12 13	
		1,723 05
Amount available for schools,		$125 42

One-fifth of Literary Fund allowed by law for school apparatus,		$23 17
Expended for table,	$3 50	
blackboards,	5 00	
Supplementary readers,	4 00	
painting blackboards,	85	
Cash carried to account of schools,	9 82	
		$23 17

Appropriation to buy the State Laws for the Board of Education, to pay building committee on Packer's Falls school house amount due, also to reimburse the treasury for money belonging to school fund, but paid out for necessary repairs and for repairs ordered by the Board of Health in 1887,		$150 00
Expended to reimburse the treasury for money paid out for repairs ordered by the Board of Health,	$20 39	
to reimburse the treasury for money paid out for repairs ordered by the Board of Health,	45 45	
to pay building committee, bal. due,	46 53	
for part of the Laws,	6 00	
		118 37
Balance of appropriation on hand,		$31 63
Appropriation for repairs.		$300 00
Expended,		20 67
Balance of appropriation on hand.		$279 33

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen: In accordance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date. 1888.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Apr. 23	Charles B.	Male	Living	3d	All White.	Melnot Robinson	Nellie	W	Durham	Laborer	Madbury	Newbury, Mass
May 16	Walter C.	"	"	1st		John Kerns	Mary J.	"	"	Weaver	Great Falls	Dover
July 16	Joseph R.	"	"	4th		Wm. H. Cummings	Minnie	"	"	Brickmaker	New Durham	Newmarket
Nov. 24		Female	"	3d		S. H. Barnum	Susan P.	"	"	Clergyman	Springfield, Mass.	Salisbury
Dec. 27		Male	"	6th		David W. Watson	Hattie	"	"	Farmer	Malden, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 25	Fred E	"	"	"		John Edgerly		"	"	Laborer		
Nov. 18	Etta F.	Female	"	4th		Lewis Cummings	Lizzie	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Newmarket
Mar. 21		"	"	2d		Frank E. Doe	Jennie	"	"	"	Durham	"
May 22			Stillborn	1st		Edward Marston	Mary	"	"	Clerk		Durham
June 9		Male	Living	"		J. W. E. Thompson	Stella	"	"	Farmer	"	
" 14		Female	"	4th		James Connor	Mary	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland
Aug. 11		"	"	1st		James Shenton	Dora	"	"	"	England	Nottingham
Feb. 4		"	"	8th		Frank Fanchea	Ellen	"	"	Brickmaker	Canada	Vermont
Sept. 17		Male	"	1st		Lucien Thompson	Mary S.	"	"	Farmer	Durham	Manchester
Mar. 20		"	"	6th		John W. Stevens	Hattie F.	"	"	Laborer	"	Durham
Feb. 26	Fred S.	"	"	1st		James A. Palmer	Fannie	"	"	"	"	Kingston
	Leslie M.	"	"	4th		Samuel Jones	Lovie	"	"	"	"	Durham

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date. 1888.	Place of Marriage.	Name of groom and bride, residence of each at time of marriage, age of each, occupation of each, and place of birth of each.	Name and Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 4	Durham	Wm. H. Lunt, Malden, Mass., 39 yrs., Master Marine, Salem, Mass.	W. J. and Mary P., Salem, Mass.	1st	Rev. S. F. Barnum, Durham.
		Jessie I. Burnham, Durham, 26 yrs., Durham	Luke and Ann P., Durham	"	
July 3	Dover	Jas. M. Stevens, Durham, 24 yrs., Blacksmith, Durham	D. and Hannah, Durham	"	Rev. H. F. Wood, Dover.
		Elizabeth A. Totner, Dover, 21 yrs., Dressmaker, Dover	H. and Emma, Dover	"	
" 4	Portsmouth	Horatio Hunt, Durham, 33 yrs., Millman	J. and Hannah,	3d	Rev. W. H. Allen, Portsmouth.
		Elizabeth E. W. Henderson, Madbury	Stephen and ——	2d	
Aug. 3	Newmarket	Wm. E. Colomy, Durham, 29 yrs., Shoemaker, Genie	J. and Tamson	"	Rev. F. E. White, Newmarket.
		Carrie B. Palmer, Durham, 17 yrs., Durham	J. and Sarah	1st	
Sept. 10	Durham	T. W. Schoonmaker, Durham, 25 yrs. Butter maker, Liberty, N. Y.	T. and Elizabeth	"	Rev. H. L. Talbot, Durham.
		Etta F. Jenkins, Durham, 17 yrs., Greenland	S. and Ann	"	
June 19	Exeter	Geo. W. Clark, Durham, 38 yrs., Stone cutter, York, Me.	S. and Martha	2d	Rev. Swift Byington, Exeter.
		Mary E. Young, Durham, 39 yrs., Durham	J. and Martha	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Death, Name, Age, Place of Birth, Occupation, Married, Single or Widowed.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Apr. 3d, Francis DeMeritt, 84 ys., 10 mos., 2 ds., Gilmanton, W.			Nathaniel Wilson, Fannie Proctor	Fracture of thigh
May 8, Chas. B. Robinson, 17 ds., Durham, S.	Madbury	Newbury, Ms.	Melnot Robinson, Nellie Robinson	Colic
" 21, Mary J. Glidden, 36 ys., 1 mo., Newmarket, M.	Deerfield		Stephen Chapman, Ann Coffin	Consumption
June 17, James Langley, 68 ys., 1 mo., 18 ds., Durham, M.	Lee	Durham	James Langley, Mary Garland	Paralysis
" " Dana Glidden, 1 yr., 21 ds., Newmarket, S.	Durham	Newmarket	Andrew J. Glidden, Mary J. Chapman	Consumption
" 27, James W. Long, 93 ys., 4 mos., 29 ds., Ireland, M.	Ireland	Ireland	John Long, Mary Murphy	Softening of brain
July 17, Catherine Moriarty, 60 ys., Ireland, M.	Ireland	Ireland	John Sullivan, Johanna Curran	Cancer
Sept. 18, Jose W. Woodman, 73 ys., 10 mos., 17 ds., Brentwood, M.	Kingston	Exeter	Jose W. Woodman, Deborah Dearborn	Phthisic
" 23, Lizzie A. Mathes, 3 ys., 6 mos., 9 ds., Durham, S.	Durham	Newmarket	Benj. Mathes, Josephine Hodgdon	Catarrhal pneumonia
Oct. 15, Stephen Paul, 65 ys., 7 mos., Durham, Ship carpenter, M.	Elliot, Me.	Barrington	Stephen Paul, Temperance Ellison	Accident
Dec. 3, John Mathes, 80 ys., 1 mo., Durham, Farmer, W.	Durham	Durham	Valentine Mathes, Sally Crummit	Pneumonia
May 19, Abigail Ellison, 73 ys., Lee, M.				
" 20, Rebecca Bunker, 76 ys., 20 ds., Barrington, W.				Shock
July 9, Jennie E. Leathers, 38 ys., 3 mos., Farmington, M.	Farmington	Newcastle	Joseph Wentworth, Nancy Amazeen	Consumption
Bert Mendum, S.			Chas. Mendum, Lizzie Lovering	Diphtheria

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE D. STEVENS, Town Clerk.

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